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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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MIQUEL SANTANA,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 01701

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

222 BROADWAY, LLC, 90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP, ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT
GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA
GROUP, INC., BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOSTON
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., CHASE
MANHATTAN BANK CORPORATION, CUSHMAN &
WAKEFIELD, INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., GRUBB &
ELLIS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, HILLMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO,
INC., MOODY'S HOLDINGS, INC., NOMURA HOLDING
AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES
INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., SWISS
BANK CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC.,

WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P.
CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND WFP
TOWER B. CO., L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

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